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LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the primary education in the country in 100 days; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): As part of the programme to be implemented by the Government during the first 100 days, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill, 2008 as envisaged under Article 21-A of the Constitution is proposed to be enacted. The Bill was introduced in Rajya Sabha on 15th December, 2008. The enactment of this Act would lead to significant reform in the elementary education system and would ensure universalization of elementary education of satisfactory and equitable quality.